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SUBJECT: ROK TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON FISHERY PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 80741

1. OFFICE OF FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 4 FOLLOWS:
"REVISED EXPORT/IMPORT GUIDELINES FOR MARINE PRODUCTS FOR
THE FIRST HALF OF 1978 (REVISION TO OFA ANNOUNCEMENT NO.
3, 2/17/78):

MARCH 8, 1978

CCCN ITEM EXISTING GUIDELINES REVISION
03.01 FISH, FRESH 1. IMPORTS ALLOWED OF 1. NO CHANGE
(LIVE OR DEAD) LIVE FISH FOR
CHILLED OR CULTURE IN FRESH WATER,
FROZEN THOSE OF WHICH APPROVED
BY DIRGEN OF OFA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE
15, SEC. 2 OF FISHERY
RESOURCES PROTECTION
DECREE AND THOSE WHICH
ARE APPROVED BY THELADM.
OF OFA IN ORDER TO
STABILIZE THE DOMESTIC
PRICES OF MARINE PRODUCTS.

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2. OTHERS ARE EXCLUDED. 2. THE FOLLOWING
ARE AUTOMATIC
IMPORT APPROVAL
ITEMS:

A. COD

B. HERRING
3. OTHERS ARE
EXCLUDED.

2. EFFECT OF FOREGOING IS THAT COD AND HERRING ARE FREELY IMPORTABLE AND ANY OTHER SPECIES IS IMPORTABLE IF OFA ISSUES A LICENSE. IT WILL ISSUE LICENSES ON BOTTOM FISH SUCH AS POLLACK AND COD-LIKE FISH.

3. DUTY IS 30 PERCENT AD VALOREM AND IS REFUNDED ON ANY FISH FOR EXPORT PROCESSING.

4. THE FOREGOING REPRESENTS A FIRST STEP, INASMUCH AS THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES ASSOCIATION HAS RECENTLY BEEN REQUESTED TO RECOMMEND TO DIRGEN SHIN ANY OTHER SPECIES OF DISTANT WATER DEEP-SEA FISH NOT NOW LANDED IN ROK WHICH ITS MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO MARKET IN KOREA AND WHICH COULD REDUCE UPWARD RETAIL FOOD PRICE PRESSURES. IN ORDER TO AVOID HARSHSHIP TO COASTAL FISHERMEN, ADDITIONAL SPECIES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LIBERALIZATION WOULD NOT INCLUDE THOSE ALSO CAUGHT LOCALLY. BECAUSE POLLACK IS CAUGHT LOCALLY IT HAS BEEN RETAINED IN A RESTRICTED IMPORT STATUS.

5. ADDITIONAL RELAXATIONS WILL BE REPORTED AS THEY OCCUR.

6. POLLACK IS IN STROMG DEMAND AND KMIDC AND ROKG HOPE UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT NOAA CAN PROMPTLY APPROVE KMIDAC/DAVENNEY JOINT VENTURE IN ORDER TO OPEN AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY. EMBASSY RENEWS ITS RECOMMENDATIONS OF EARLY APPROVAL IN THE LIGHT OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. JOINT VENTURE POLICY HAS BEEN FINALIZED.
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